

## BIG PLANT BURNS AT CHARLOTTE

Large Quantity and Cotton Seed  
Oil and Other Property  
Destroyed.

HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND

Plant of the Virginia-Carolina  
Chemical Company—Fire From  
Spontaneous Combustion.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 10.—Fire,  
which was discovered shortly after 1  
o'clock this afternoon, destroyed the  
seed house and refinery of the Southern  
Cotton Oil Company, a mile southeast of  
Charlotte, one of the plants of the Vir-  
ginia-Carolina Chemical Company.  
Flames broke out simultaneously in a  
dozen places, and the building, which  
contained several hundred tons of cot-  
ton seed, eight thousand bales of waste  
cotton and other products, was soon in  
ruins. The fire then spread to the re-  
finery adjoining, and this, together with  
much crude oil and the costly machinery,  
which equipped the plant, was also de-  
stroyed.

The fighting facilities of the plant  
were inadequate to cope with the flames  
and the city fire department was called  
upon for aid. After over two hours' heroic  
work the progress of the flames  
was checked at the refinery.

The fire is presumed to have originated  
from spontaneous combustion. The plant,  
which is one of the largest in the South,  
embraces twelve large buildings, in ad-  
dition to five oil tanks, in which are

Best Granulated  
**Sugar**  
3 Cts  
lb.

Sold Saturday Only

Four pounds to a cus-  
tomer. Sold only with  
pound purchases of 37c  
Ceylon Tea.

To advertise our Fa-  
mous 37c Ceylon Tea,  
we will sell Sugar at 3c  
a pound with each pound  
purchase of Green, Black  
or Gunpowder Ceylon  
Tea.

**HEROY,**  
423 N. 6th St.

be the last session held outside of the  
new temple to be erected in this city, the  
next anniversary being almost sure to  
be celebrated in the new temple. The year  
had, he said, been one of unprecedented  
growth, more names had been enrolled  
in membership, more new lodges estab-  
lished and more dormant lodges revived  
than in any previous year, but the special  
work laid out for the year remains un-  
done. The temple has not been built.  
The address paid tribute to the "frat-  
ernal dead," special mention being made  
of the late William Simpson, who was

## WEDDING BELLS IN OLD VIRGINIA

Miss Rosa Fielding Tayloe Bride  
of Mr. David H.  
Griffith.

BEAUTIFUL HOME CEREMONY

Large Company of Guests Wit-  
ness Marriage, and Elegant  
Breakfast Served.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ORANGE, VA., January 10.—Miss Rosa  
Fielding Tayloe, of Charlottesville, daugh-  
ter of the late George E. and Mrs. Della  
S. Tayloe, was united in marriage to-day  
at high noon to Mr. David H. Griffith,  
of Westmoreland county. Rev. John S.  
Hansbrough officiating. The ceremony  
took place at the residence of her uncle,  
Mr. John G. Williams, president of the  
National Bank of Orange. The house  
was prettily decorated in evergreens and  
growing plants, and the numerous elec-  
tric lights cast a radiance over the whole.  
The bride entered on her uncle's arm,  
elegantly gowned in white lace over  
satin and chiffon, carrying roses and  
lilies of the valley.

Miss Kate Burwell Williams was maid  
of honor, and wore white silk hemmed  
in Valenciennes, carrying violets. The  
wedding march was beautifully rendered  
by Miss Ellie Sanford. The ribbon-bear-  
ers were the little Misses Elmer Wil-  
liams, Mariella Holladay, Margaret Shack-  
elford and Louise Holladay. Mr. Colvin  
Griffith was best man. There was a  
large number of guests present, and  
after an elegant breakfast the couple left

All  
Prices  
Marked  
in  
Plain  
Figures

large audience of the leading society folk.  
The maids of honor were Misses Mary  
and Lena Latta, sisters of the bride, and

# FIRE SALE!!

A few weeks before Christmas one of our warehouses packed full of furniture  
caught afire, but owing to the excellent and perfect work of our fire department the  
fire was stopped in its incipency and a good deal of the stock was only damaged by  
smoke and water.

That which was very much damaged we've already sold at auction, and there's  
no reason why the use of a little elbow grease and soap and water should not give any  
of our customers an almost perfect piece of furniture at less than half price.

**JÜRGENS**  
419, 421 EAST BROAD ST.

To make this sale especially and extraordinarily interesting and attractive we  
will sell only Dining Room Furniture this week—and we will give an extra discount  
of 20 per cent. off the price of any piece regular stock Dining Room Furniture in our  
house.

## DREWRY SUCCEEDS DR. BLACKFORD

Elected By General Board Head  
of the Western State  
Hospital.

ASKS TIME TO CONSIDER

Recommendations for Consump-  
tive Cottages and Epileptic  
Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., January 10.—Dr.  
William P. Drewry was to-day elected  
to the superintendency of the Western  
State Hospital, at Staunton. The selec-  
tion of Dr. W. P. Drewry was a big  
surprise to every one, and possibly to  
himself, as he asked for time to con-  
sider the offer.

Dr. DeJarmath, the first assistant of  
Dr. Drewry at the Central State Hos-  
pital, for colored insane here, was thought  
to be the choice of the board for this  
position to succeed the late Dr. Benj.  
F. Blackford.

Every member of the general hospital  
board attended to-day's quarterly meet-  
ing, at the Central Hospital.

Dr. Drewry was elected on the unani-  
mous recommendation of the special  
board of directors, of the Staunton hos-  
pital, and was notified of the honor paid  
to his distinguished service in his pres-  
ent position, by a committee consisting of  
E. H. Cloves, chairman, Col. R. S. Turk  
and Julius Straus.

He expressed his great appreciation of  
the compliment, and asked for time to  
consider the subject. Dr. Drewry was  
not a candidate for the office, which  
came to him entirely unsought.

Col. L. W. Lane, Jr., State commis-  
sioner of hospitals, and ex-officio chair-  
man of the general board, emphasized  
the urgent necessity for additional ac-  
commodations at the hospital for the  
white insane, stating that it has been  
unavoidably necessary to crowd to more  
than their normal capacity, every ward  
in all the hospitals for the white insane;  
and several times during the year, on  
account of lack of room, several patients  
have been compelled to remain in jail  
until their was a vacancy.

A total of 3,422 patients were in the  
four State hospitals, September 30th, 1905,  
with 44 application on file awaiting vacan-  
cies.

Reports for the fiscal year from all  
sources, including the state appropriations  
and previous year's balance, amount-  
ing to \$21,385.49, expenditures, \$23,  
\$88.01. Constant improvement during  
the past year in the general condi-  
tions of the hospitals is reported.

The board unanimously endorsed Col.  
Lane's recommendations, that State ap-  
propriations be asked for the treatment  
of consumptive patients in cottages to be  
constructed at each hospital. The  
tent system is now in successful use, but  
the proposed building of these separate  
cottages, with glass enclosures, is con-  
sidered a far better and more advanced  
mode of treatment, which would produce  
the most satisfactory results.

The establishment of a State colony,  
for the treatment of white epileptics, was  
one of the most important and interest-  
ing subjects considered and endorsed at  
to-day's meeting. Col. Lane presented a  
paper, showing the urgent necessity for  
separating this class of patients from  
the others, and recommending an im-  
mediate appropriation of one hundred thousand  
dollars for the purchase of a large farm  
in a desirable section of the State, and  
the erection of cottages for epileptic pa-  
tients, of whom about two hundred and  
fifty are now scattered among the in-  
mates of the hospitals, for the white in-  
sane.

Memorial resolutions in honor of the  
late Dr. Benjamin Blackford, formerly  
superintendent of the Western State Hos-  
pital, were offered by Col. B. A. Turk,  
of the special board of that institution,  
and were adopted. The board found the hos-  
pital in the highest state of efficiency.

WILL BUILD TEMPLE.

The Grand Lodge More Than  
Doubles Its Subscription.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., January 10.—The  
principal feature of to-day's session of  
the North Carolina Grand Lodge of  
Masons was the enthusiastic adoption  
of the report of the special committee  
to whom the report of the Temple Build-  
ing Committee, which was referred to  
the effect that the report be adopted.  
This means that the Building Committee  
is vested with absolute power in the  
matter of proceeding with the erection of

## Removal Notice.

On and after February 15, 1906,

**The  
Ainslie Carriage Co.**

will occupy their new and commodious building,

8-10-12 South Eighth St.

This building has been designed and equipped with a view to the sale  
and manufacture of high-grade vehicles. The repository is the lightest,  
brightest and most convenient in the South. The factory is supplied with  
every modern convenience for the building, repairing and repainting of  
vehicles of every description.

NEW LOCATION:

8-10-12 South 8th St., Near Main.

## FERGUSON BROS. STRONGER THAN EVER

The firm of FERGUSON BROS. continue the Plano and Music  
business in same building as always.

With increased capital we can better meet the demands of the  
trade.

**Knabe, Mehlin, Knabe Angelus, Braumuller, Weser Bros.**  
We have three expert factory tuners. This branch continues at  
the standard.

**FERGUSON BROS.**

11 WEST BROAD.

RICHARD O. FERGUSON, head of firm.

Phone 2910.

## It Is No Mystery

that connoisseurs of good  
Cigars are

**MEN**

who know a good Cigar  
when they see it. That's  
why

**Misko**

the best 5c Cigar in the  
city, sold only by

**McCOY,**

has earned such a splen-  
did reputation.

**W. S. McCOY,**

Murphy's Annex,  
EIGHTH AND BROAD.

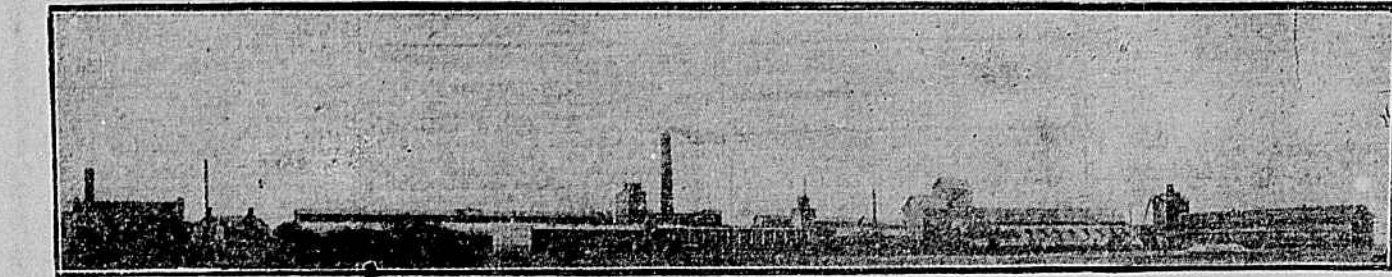
## Holiday Flowers and Plants.

Largest Stock

at  
**Hammond,**  
109 E. Broad St.

## WANTED, WHITE GIRLS

BEGINNERS PAID WHILE LEARNING.  
Ready employment, good wages. Apply to  
ALLEN & GILBERT, BRASHEAR BLDG.,  
SEVENTH AND CHURCH.



Big oil and fertilizer plant, partly destroyed by fire at Charlotte, N. C. The destroyed portion is to the left of the central smoke stack.

stored five hundred thousand gallons of  
oil.  
The loss is conservatively estimated at  
\$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

### TRAIN ROCKED.

Stone Fell in Lap of Conductor's  
Wife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., January 10.—  
The Southern Railway passenger train  
which left here at 10:50 to-day for Greens-  
boro, was rocked just a mile below the  
local yard. One stone went through a  
window and struck Mrs. W. L. Stagg,  
wife of one of the conductors on this  
division, but did no injury. Mrs. Stagg  
had just pulled down the shade at the  
window, and the stone, about two inches  
in diameter, fell in her lap. The train  
was stopped as quickly as possible and  
Train Master Miller, who was aboard,  
got off and returned to the city and re-  
ported the matter to the police. Mr.  
Miller stated that a man, one woman and  
a little boy were seen just below the  
trestle at the place from where the rock  
was thrown. A description of the parties  
was furnished the officers, and in a  
short time Thomas Hickman, Mrs. Emma  
Press and her little boy were arrested.  
Later they were released, the evidence  
not being considered sufficient to detain  
them. It is believed now that the rock  
was thrown by a negro.

### SASH AND BLINDS.

Manufacturers Advance the Price  
By Ten Cents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., January 10.—At the  
annual meeting of the Yellow Pine, Sash,  
Door and Blind Manufacturers' Associa-  
tion, including the leading manufacturers  
throughout the Southern States here-  
to-day, it was decided to advance the  
price of second and third (B and C)  
doors and blinds two points, this being  
equivalent to about ten cents each.  
They decided to hold their next session  
in Atlanta on the third Wednesday in  
February, and the midsummer meeting  
on Wrightsville Beach, the date to be  
announced later.

The following new members were elect-  
ed: Snow Lumber Company, High Point;  
Southern Lumber Company, Dunn, N. C.;  
Baker Thompson Company, Raleigh;  
Rocky Mount Sash and Door Company;  
Sanford Sash and Blind Company, Dudley  
Lumber Company, Granite Falls; J. H.  
Warren and Company, Charlotte; Guil-  
ford Lumber Company, Greensboro.

### NORTH CAROLINA MASONS

Sewerage Now Under Discussion.

Master Is Interesting Document.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., January 10.—The an-  
nual address of W. S. Liddell, the retir-  
ing grand master to the Grand Lodge of  
Masons, was a most interesting document.  
He congratulated the Grand Lodge on the  
fact that in all probability this would

### NEW FREIGHT DEPOT.

Richmond Contractor to Build  
Addition to Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., January 10.—  
The warehouse and clerical employees of  
the freight department of the At-  
lantic Coast Line began occupying the  
large and handsome new freight depot  
in the southern suburbs of the city.

Miss Virginia C. Filipo, of Richmond,  
Va., is head nurse of the Highsmith  
Hospital in this city.

W. A. Chesterman, who was recently  
engaged in the Capitol building in Rich-  
mond, has the contract for a \$10,000 op-  
erating room for the Highsmith Hospital,  
with surgical and medical equip-  
ment. It will be wholly separate from  
the main building and Cochran Annex,  
access being made by hydraulic elevators.  
The report of the Finance Committee  
to the Board of Aldermen last evening  
shows that the city's net bonded indebt-  
edness is now only about \$58,000.

## VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 10.—Suits  
were begun here to-day in the Corpora-  
tion Court to break the will of Mrs. Frances  
P. Smoot, \$50,000, at property held  
involved. The proceedings were instituted  
by Miss Ella Rose Smoot, daughter of  
Mrs. Smoot, and were contested by other  
daughters.

BOYDTON, VA.—Mr. Willis A. Jenkins  
district inspector and examiner for the  
Second District, with Division Superin-  
tendent S. L. Graham, are on a tour of  
inspection of the high schools of Meck-  
lenburg. They spent a portion of yester-  
day here, and will go to Chase City to-  
day.

NORFOLK, NELSON CO., VA.—Mr.  
W. Russell Robinson, father of Lieu-  
tenant Wirt Robinson and C. Cabell Robin-  
son, is very ill at his home here. Colleton.  
His sons have been telegraphed for.

NORFOLK, VA.—Rev. C. L. Bane, pas-  
tor of the Memorial Baptist Church, of  
Hickory, Ward, who has been at the  
case of its grandfather, while the  
mother went to work. The old man  
went out, and on returning, found the  
boy's body burned to a crisp.

WINCHESTER, VA.—A valuable driv-  
ing horse, belonging to Joseph Cooper,  
of Frederick county, while returning  
home last evening, fell on the ice and  
broke its back. The animal, which was  
a high-priced horse, had to be killed.

### DOUBLE WEDDING.

One Bride Is the Niece of the  
Other, and Both Are Young.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., January 10.—Jesse  
J. Pugh and Miss Cordella C. Fletcher,  
and Alvin T. Edmuntson and Miss Ethel  
V. Kern, all of this county, were married  
here this afternoon at the same time,  
by Dr. S. W. Glasscock, of the Disciples'  
Church, at the minister's office. The sec-  
ond bride, who is a niece of the first bride,  
who is just twenty-four.

An elaborate reception and dance fol-  
lowed the wedding to-night at the home  
of Mr. Bralshaw.

### Cox—Wade.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CAPRON, VA., January 10.—A beau-  
tiful marriage ceremony was performed  
here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the  
Baptist church, the contracting parties  
being Mr. J. P. Cox and Miss Rosa Wade.  
The church was beautifully decorated,  
and the knot was tied as the couple stood  
under an arch of mistletoe and holly.  
Rev. E. S. Pierce officiated, while Miss  
Ercelle Barham played the wedding  
march.

To-night a grand reception was given at  
the home of the groom, near courtland,  
Va.

### Arrington—Latta.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., January 10.—At 11:15  
o'clock (this morning) in the Church of the  
Good Shepherd, Colonel A. H. Arrington,  
private secretary to Governor Glenn, and  
Miss Maud Latta, daughter of the late  
C. C. Latta, a prominent cotton manu-  
facturer, were united in marriage. It was  
one of the most fashionable marriages  
of the season, and was attended by a very

## Four Simple Rules

Follow Them, and Health, Happiness and  
Prosperity Will Be Yours.

If one would be healthy, happy and  
prosperous, follow these four simple  
rules: (1) Keep the bowels open every  
day. (2) Chew your food slowly and  
thoroughly. (3) Avoid indigestible foods.  
(4) If there are any symptoms of  
stomach troubles, take Mi-o-na before  
each meal until cured.

No matter how many years you may  
have suffered with stomach troubles, or  
how worried by sleeplessness, nervous-  
ness, loss of appetite, furred tongue,  
specks before the eyes, headaches, back-  
aches, weakness and debility, indiges-  
tion or other ills that are caused by a  
weak stomach, you can be cured by the  
faithful use of Mi-o-na.

Take one of the little tablets before  
each meal, with the fixed determination  
to get the most benefit out of it.

Mi-o-na is not a fanciful experiment.  
It is not a patent medicine, it is not a  
cure-all. It is a scientific remedy, recom-  
mended but for one trouble—weakness  
of the digestive organs.

When Mi-o-na is used for a few  
days the digestive system will be so  
greatly improved that all the food eaten  
is converted into nutrition, so that nour-  
ishment and health are given to the  
whole system, and there is a rapid in-  
crease in weight, strength and spirits.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your  
druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-  
paid, on receipt of price. Sample suf-  
ficient to show its value will be forwarded  
on request. The R. T. Booth Co., Ithaca,  
N. Y.

the best man was Mr. James Arrington,  
brother of the groom. The groomsmen  
were Messrs. Percy B. Fleming, William  
Little, S. J. Hinsdale, James P. Bunn,  
the latter of Rocky Mount. The bride  
was given away by her uncle, Mr. George  
Blackman.

Colonel and Mrs. Arrington left for a  
bridal trip North.

Last night there was an informal re-  
ception at the home of the bride's mother,  
on Person Street.

### Debordene—Fetter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., January 10.—Dr. Em-  
met Auguste Debordene, postmaster  
of Franklin, Va., at 3 o'clock this af-  
ternoon, was married to Miss Jessie  
Hooper Fetter, daughter of Rev. Fred  
A. Fetter, rector of Emanuel Protes-  
tant Episcopal Church in Franklin. The  
ceremony was performed by the bride's  
father, at his residence, corner of High  
Street and Fourth Avenue.

L. F. Debordene, of Norfolk, was  
best man, and Mrs. W. D. Stocks, of  
Reidsville, N. C., a sister of the bride,  
was matron of honor. Miss Kathryn  
Anderson, of Reidsville, sang a solo to  
the accompaniment of Mrs. Rosser Leary  
on the piano.

Dr. and Mrs. Debordene left for a  
northern honeymoon, concluding, which  
they will be at home in Franklin, after  
January 20.

### CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

J. R. Hunter in Jail at Roanoke

After Confession to Wife.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 10.—  
Charged with bigamy, J. R. Hunter, ex-  
changed theatrical manager and stage  
singer, is in jail at Roanoke, being held  
for the local authorities. The warrant  
against Hunter was sworn out by M. J.  
Green, father of Nellie Green Hunter,  
who married the accused at St. Mary's  
Catholic Church, Norfolk, in August, 1894.  
Rev. Father Deberry, performing the cere-  
mony. After the wedding the couple  
lived here for some time, Hunter being  
employed at the Academy of Music, first  
as stage manager and then in the box  
office.

Last fall he backed a repertory aggre-  
gation, headed by Hal Jordan, and  
stayed on the road as manager of his  
company. After two weeks the company  
stranded and Hunter, landing in Roanoke,  
went to work for the Academy there.  
Three months ago he sent for his wife  
to join him. The young woman, who has  
been with her parents here, did so. Yes-  
terday Mrs. Hunter came home in a  
terrible state of mind, telling her parents  
that her husband had confessed to her  
that he had been married to a Miss Ida  
Langley, of Alexandria, but had left  
her immediately after the ceremony.  
Hunter made the confession, it is said,  
after he had been shown a letter to  
Alexandria, in which the latter told of  
her marriage to the man who had wedded  
Mrs. Green's daughter.

Hunter will be taken to Norfolk for  
trial. The accused served in the Philip-  
pines during the Spanish-American war,  
and was severely hurt by a falling  
horse. He still limps slightly.

Mrs. Hunter's father is foreman stove-  
dore for Furness-Withy and Company.  
She is only nineteen years old.

### Railroad Gives to Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPENCER, N. C., January 10.—The  
Presbyterian Church, in Spencer is in  
receipt of a check for \$500 from the  
Southern Railway Company's office at  
Washington as a donation to the organi-  
zation at this place, the money to be  
used towards the completion of a hand-  
some new church building recently erect-  
ed here. The contribution came as a  
surprise to the congregation, which is  
highly delighted at the liberality of the  
Southern.

### Big Drop in Whisky Revenue.

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 10.—The collections  
of internal revenue to-day fell to \$58,331,  
a decrease of over \$5000 from Monday  
and about \$40,000 below the daily average.  
Last year collections were running from  
\$100,000 to \$150,000 daily. The decrease is  
attributed to from the demand for white-  
key, following the brisk holiday trade.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is  
wise for his family.

The man who insures his health  
is wise both for his family and  
himself.

You may insure health by guard-  
ing it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease,  
which generally approaches  
through the LIVER and mani-  
fests itself in innumerable ways  
TAKE

**Tutt's Pills**  
And save your health.